

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John M. Morgenstern; James B. Bach; Alan E. Arslan

Assignee: Supersonic Aerospace International, LLC

Title: Methods For Configuring Aircraft To Meet Performance Goals And Shock Wave Disturbance Constraints

Serial No.: 10/714,276                      Filing Date: November 14, 2003

Examiner: Dinh, Tien Quang                      Group Art Unit: 3644

Docket No.: SAI.P011 US                      KB Ref. No.: 1023.P011 US

Irvine, California  
October 4, 2010

MAIL STOP AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2010**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires December 23, 2010, and a telephone interview with Examiner Dinh on October 4, 2010. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

KOESTNER BERTANI LLP  
18662 MACARTHUR BLVD.  
SUITE 400  
IRVINE, CA 92612  
TEL (949) 251-0250  
FAX (949) 251-0260